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MADISON . . . The Department of Regulation and Licensing announced that the following disciplinary orders were issued in March 2005.

Michael Augustyn, Antigo – Certified General Appraiser. The Real Estate Appraisers Board reprimanded Michael Augustyn and ordered him to pay \$200 costs and a \$500 forfeiture. Augustyn falsely stated completion of the required 28 hours of continuing education on his renewal application, when in fact he had only completed 26 hours. [LS0503022APP]

Patricia Barrett, Scottsdale, AZ – Licensed Practical Nurse. The Board of Nursing reprimanded and limited the license of Patricia Barrett ordering her to complete continuing education addressing the deficiencies in her conduct. Barrett failed to provide a patient with prompt and adequate treatment, and failed to timely notify the patient's daughter of a significant adverse change in the patient's physical or mental condition. Barrett was also ordered to pay \$720 in costs. [LS0503102NUR]

Matthew Clayton, Mendota Heights, MN – Medicine and Surgery. Following a hearing, the Medical Examining Board reprimanded Matthew Clayton and ordered him to complete specified education. The Board found that Clayton's post-surgical management of a patient fell below minimal standards of competence. [LS0310291MED]

Marilyn Eggebraaten, Casco – Registered Nurse. Following a hearing, the Board of Nursing suspended Marilyn Eggebraaten for diverting medications from her employer. Eggebraaten may apply for a stay of the suspension after providing proof of compliance with limitations such as treatment, documented sobriety, and drug screening. [LS0403171NUR]

D'Ann Fletcher, Chetek – Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing accepted the surrender of D'Ann Fletcher's license and ordered her to pay \$300 in costs. Fletcher diverted mereridine from her employer without authority. [LS0503103NUR]

Richard Gotz, East Troy – Home Inspector. The Department of Regulation and Licensing reprimanded Richard Gotz and ordered him to pay \$200 in costs. Gotz overstated the life expectancy of a roof during a home inspection. [LS0412011RHI]

Linda Hanson, Waupaca – Social Worker. The Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board, Social Worker Section limited Linda Hanson's license and ordered her to pay \$740 in costs. A county audit revealed that there were serious omissions in Hanson's work and that she failed to maintain necessary records while employed at Adult Care Consultants Inc. [LS0503301SOC]

Shelly Holmes, Oregon – Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing suspended the license of Shelly Holmes and ordered her to pay \$10,000 in costs. The suspension may be stayed upon proof of satisfaction of specified conditions. Respondent may then practice under specified conditions including continued therapy and supervision. Holmes' conduct while operating a day care facility at her home demonstrated mental incompetency. [LS0404261NUR]

Jenny's Hair and Nails Studio, Milwaukee – Barbering and Cosmetology Establishment; Juanita De Jesus, Milwaukee – Barbering and Cosmetology Manager. The Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board reprimanded Jenny's Hair and Nails Studio and Juanita De Jesus ordering them to pay \$300 in costs and a \$1,000 forfeiture. During an inspection of the establishment, an employee was found to be providing nail services to a client without a license. The establishment was also found to be reusing disposable equipment, failing to change Barbicide daily, and improperly using acrylic powder and liquid polymer on multiple clients. [LS0503071BAC]

Deanne Lane, Jefferson – Licensed Appraiser. The Real Estate Appraisers Board reprimanded Deanne Lane and ordered her to pay \$200 in costs and a \$500 forfeiture. Lane falsely stated completion of the 4 hours required of USPAP continuing education on her renewal application. [LS0503023APP]

Alla Lisak, Bayside – Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing suspended Alla Lisak and ordered her to pay \$200 in costs. The suspension was stayed conditioned upon compliance with specified limitations. Lisak was convicted on 9/28/2004 for participating in the filing of false and fraudulent claims for services provided to clients receiving Medicaid benefits in Wisconsin between 1996 and 1998. [LS0503104NUR]

Ruth Lodes, Neenah – Unlicensed; Chalet Hairstylists, Neenah – Barbering and Cosmetology Establishment. The Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board ordered Ruth Lodes and Chalet Hairstylists to pay \$1,000 in costs and a \$1,300 forfeiture. An inspection of the establishment revealed that Lodes failed to provide supplies for the establishment, failed to maintain establishment records, failed to keep poisonous substances in a locked space, and failed to maintain all areas of the establishment in a clean and safe condition. [LS0503072BAC]

Jane Lynaugh, Middleton – Certified Residential Appraiser. The Real Estate Appraisers Board reprimanded Jane Lynaugh and ordered her to pay \$200 costs and a \$500 forfeiture. Lynaugh falsely stated completion of the required 28 hours of continuing education on her renewal application, when in fact she had only completed 12 hours. [LS0503024APP]

Gretchen Macht, Madison – Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing accepted the surrender of Gretchen Macht's license and ordered her to pay \$800 in costs. Macht failed to comply with the limitations and conditions of a previous disciplinary order which required her not to consume controlled substances and to pass random drug screening. [LS0503105NUR]

Darlene Miller, Madison – License Practical Nurse. The Board of Nursing suspended Darlene Miller and ordered her to pay \$1,600 in costs. The suspension shall be stayed upon Miller's compliance with specified limitations. Miller diverted controlled substances from patients' supplies for her personal use. [LS0503106NUR]

James Monette, Madison – Licensed Appraiser. The Real Estate Appraisers Board reprimanded James Monette and ordered him to pay \$400 in costs. In conducting an appraisal, Monette incorrectly transcribed information from MLS data relating to a comparable and failed to include complete data relating to another comparable. [LS0503025APP]

Dale Mustas, Elm Grove – Licensed Appraiser. The Real Estate Appraisers Board reprimanded Dale Mustas and ordered him to pay \$200 in costs and a \$500 forfeiture. The Order also required Mustas to complete required continuing education. Mustas falsely stated completion of the required 28 hours of continuing education on his renewal application. [LS0503026APP]

Monique Myhre, Brookfield – Licensed Appraiser. The Real Estate Appraisers Board reprimanded Monique Myhre and ordered her to pay \$200 in costs and a \$500 forfeiture. Myhre falsely stated completion of the required 28 hours of continuing education on her renewal application, when in fact she had only completed 25 hours. [LS0503027APP]

David Ostertag, Maplewood, MN – Certified Residential Appraiser. The Real Estate Appraisers Board reprimanded David Ostertag and ordered him to pay \$200 in costs and a \$500 forfeiture. Ostertag falsely stated completion of the required 28 hours of continuing education on his renewal application, when in fact he had only completed 23 hours. [LS0503028APP]

Dianne Phillips, Green Bay – Clinical Social Worker. The Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board, Social Worker Section accepted the voluntary surrender of Dianne Phillips' license and ordered her to pay \$550 in costs. Phillips forged at least 35 prescriptions for Adderall®, a controlled substance, for her personal use. [LS0503302SOC]

John Powers, Onalaska – Physician Assistant. Following a hearing, the Medical Examining Board revoked John Powers' license. In 1993, Powers was convicted for allegedly having sexual contact with a 10-year-old boy. In 2002, Powers performed an examination at a patient's residence. During his examination, Powers attempted to perform oral sex on the patient without the patient's consent. [LS0501271MED]

Eric Pulley, Milwaukee – Licensed Practical Nurse. The Board of Nursing indefinitely suspended the license of Eric Pulley and ordered him to pay \$500 in costs. The suspension may be stayed upon compliance with specified limitations. Pulley was convicted for the manufacturing of marijuana and tested positive for two drug screens which were administered in conjunction with his employment as a nurse. [LS0503107NUR]

Kern Reid, Brown Deer – Medicine and Surgery. The Medical Examining Board required Kern Reid to obtain specified continuing education and ordered him to pay \$1753 in costs. Reid failed to properly evaluate a patient with complaints of chest pain and an elevated pulse rate by not obtaining a blood pressure. [LS0503163MED]

Douglas Scheffler, Appleton – Barbering and Cosmetology Manager. The Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board suspended Douglas Scheffler for 10 days and ordered him to pay \$561.90 in costs and a \$1,000 forfeiture. Scheffler allowed an unlicensed employee to conduct activities that required a barber and cosmetology license. [LS0503073BAC]

Thomas Schwaab, Dousman – Licensed Appraiser. The Real Estate Appraisers Board reprimanded Thomas Schwaab and ordered him to pay \$600 in costs. The Board limited Schwaab's license until he completes specified education. Schwaab failed to conduct a proper appraisal of a multi-family residential property. [LS0503029APP]

Angie Slatter, Janesville – Licensed Practical Nurse. The Board of Nursing suspended Angie Slatter and ordered her to pay \$800 in costs. Slatter may apply for a stay of the suspension after 3 months upon compliance with specified conditions. Slatter diverted a controlled substance from a patient's supply for her personal use. [LS0503108NUR]

Robin Smet, Green Bay – Barbering and Cosmetology Practitioner; The Aesthetic Spa, Green Bay – Aesthetics and Electrology Establishment; Ashwaubenon Electrolysis Clinic, Green Bay – Aesthetics and Electrology Establishment. The Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board ordered Robin Smet, The Aesthetic Spa, and Ashwaubenon Electrolysis Clinic to pay \$1,750 in costs and a \$250 forfeiture. The establishments were found to be using the language "permanent hair removal" to refer to laser hair removal services which is misleading to the public. [LS0503074BAC]

Mary Spadafora, Milwaukee – Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing reprimanded and limited Mary Spadafora's license for her conduct related to her ownership and operation of owning and operating a community based residential facility. An inspection of the CBRF revealed multiple deficiencies, and Spadafora failed to correct deficiencies after notification pursuant to the inspection. Spadafora was also ordered to pay \$4,200 in costs. [LS0408231NUR]

Danny Tran, Madison – Manicurist; Best Nails, Madison – Manicuring Establishment. The Barbering and Cosmetology Examining Board ordered Danny Tran and Best Nails to pay \$700 in costs and a \$1,600 forfeiture. An inspection of the establishment revealed multiple violations and that waxing services were being provided without the appropriate license. [LS0503075BAC]

Mandu Varma, Milwaukee – Unlicensed. The Department of Regulation and Licensing issued an order enjoining and prohibiting Mandu Varma from the practice of barbering and cosmetology and the practice of aesthetics until she obtains a license to do so. Varma was found cutting hair without a license in an establishment that was also unlicensed.

James Weibeler, Cedarburg – Nursing Home Administrator. The Nursing Home Administrator Examining Board reprimanded James Weibeler and ordered him to complete specified education. Weibeler continued to work as a nursing home administrator after his license expired and failed to complete the continuing education hours required for the biennial renewal period of July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2004. Weibeler was also ordered to pay \$750 in costs. [LS0503171NHA]

Thomas Wekwert, Franklin – Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing suspended Thomas Wekwert and ordered him to pay \$1,700 in costs. Wekwert may apply for a stay of the suspension after six months upon compliance with specified limitations. Wekwert was involved in several occasions with the handling of narcotics where discrepancies were detected. He refused to submit to urinalysis testing and was later diagnosed with alcohol dependence. [LS0503109NUR]

Bella Yelin, Mequon – Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing suspended the license of Bella Yelin and ordered her to pay \$200 in costs. The suspension was stayed, conditioned upon Yelin's compliance with specified limitations. Yelin was convicted for participating in the filing of false and fraudulent claims for services provided to clients receiving Medicaid benefits between 1996 and 1998. [LS05031010NUR]

Maria Zeinz, South Milwaukee – Registered Nurse. The Board of Nursing accepted the surrender of Maria Zeinz's license. Zeinz chose to surrender her license, rather than comply with the conditions previously imposed upon her license by the Board. [LS0409169NUR]

All orders are based on an agreement unless otherwise noted. For a copy of any of the above orders, call Kelly Niesen (608) 267-7215. The complete text of orders is available at the Department's website: <http://drl.wi.gov/index.htm>